

Notice of Allowability**Application No.**

10/809,710

Examiner

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 9/21/10.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-5, 7-15, & 20-37 (Re#1-32).
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
- 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date 11/10/10.
7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.

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Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2475

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Ido Rabinovich on 11/10/10.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 14 lines 1-3, replace " A computer program embodied on a non-transitory computer readable medium comprising a program code configured to control a computer-based device to execute a process, the process comprising:" and replace with "A computer program embodied on a non-transitory computer readable medium comprising a program code configured to control a computer-based device to perform the following:"

In claim 35 lines 1-3, replace " A computer program embodied on a non-transitory computer readable medium comprising a program code configured to control a computer-based device to execute a process, the process comprising:" and replace with "A computer program embodied on a non-transitory computer readable medium comprising a program code configured to control a computer-based device to perform the following:"

In claim 35 lines 14-16 replace "wherein the session description protocol message including the floor status information is sent to the computer-based device in order to avoid sending additional message to communicated the floor status information to the computer based device." and replace with "wherein the session description protocol message including the floor status information is sent in order to avoid sending additional message to communicate the floor status information."

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 1-5, 7-15, & 20-37 are allowed. The following is an Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claims 1-5, 7-15, & 20-37 are considered allowable since no prior art reference or combination of prior art reference alone or in combination disclose or suggest the combination of limitations specified in the independent claims including:

“sending the session description protocol message including the floor status information between a communication system and a user equipment in order to avoid sending additional message to communicate the floor status information between the communication system and the user equipment.” in combination with other claim limitations as specified in claims 1 & 14 .

“the application server further configured to send the session description protocol message including the floor status information to a user equipment via the data network in order to avoid sending additional message to communicate the floor status information to the user equipment” in combination with other claim limitations as specified in claim 15.

“wherein the computer-based device is configured to send the session description protocol message including the floor status information to a user equipment via data network in order to avoid sending additional message to communicate the floor status information to the user equipment” in combination with other claim limitations as specified in claim 20.

“a computer-based device configured to send the session description protocol message including the floor status information in order to avoid sending additional message to communicate the floor status information” in combination with other claim limitations as specified in claim 24.

“means for sending the session description protocol message including the floor status information between a communication system and a user equipment in order to avoid sending additional message to communicate the floor status information between the communication system and the user equipment” in combination with other claim limitations as specified in claim 26 & 28.

“wherein the session description protocol message including the floor status information is sent to the user in order to avoid sending additional message to communicate the floor status information to the user.” in combination with other claim limitations as specified in claim 27.

“wherein the session description protocol message including the floor status information is sent to the user in order to avoid sending additional message to communicate the floor status information.” in combination with other claim limitations as specified in claim 29.

“wherein the session description protocol message including the floor status information is sent in order to avoid sending additional message to communication the floor status” in combination with other claim limitation as specified in claim 32.

“wherein the session description protocol message including the floor status information is sent in order to avoid sending additional message to communicate the floor status information.” in combination with other claim limitation as specified in claim 35.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled “Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.”

Conclusion

3 Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to ROBERT W. WILSON whose telephone number is (571)272-3075. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (8:00-4:30).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner’s supervisor, Dang Ton can be reached on 571/272-3171. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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